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For: SCANNING MICROSCOPIC METHOD  
HAVING HIGH AXIAL RESOLUTION

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Examiner: G. J. Stock

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on August 7, 2006.

The Supervisor is thanked for conducting the interview on August 7, 2006. During the interview a petition filed June 10, 2005 and an associated Decision of November 2, 2005 were discussed. As a result of the interview, it is Applicants understanding that a corrected decision on petition will be sent showing all four (4) added inventors.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, he is respectfully requested to contact Robert W. Downs (Reg. No. 48,222), who may be reached in the Washington, DC, area at (703) 205-8000.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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